

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight. Warmer in east portion. Saturday fair.

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BOTH SIDES ARE CALLED TO THE WHITE HOUSE

PROPOSALS ARE
BEING TAKEN UP

Representatives of the Employers See the President at White House in Forenoon.

TRAINMEN THERE LATER

Dissension is over New Developments Growing Out of the President's Plan.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—President Wilson summoned representatives of the employers and employees involved in the threatened railroad strike to the White House Friday for conference to discuss proposals which have developed out of his original plan of settlement.

Arrangements were made for the representatives of employers to see the president at 10:30 o'clock and for the representatives of the employees later.

"The situation insofar as we are concerned," A. B. Garretson, spokesman for the employers, later said, "is absolutely unchanged. No complete concrete proposition to which the railroads will agree has been tendered us. Our position is exactly the same as it was when we accepted the president's plan. We have deviated from it in no way whatsoever."

DEUTSCHLAND

Is Preparing to Make Another Voyage to the United States Soon.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) BERLIN, Aug. 25.—Preparations for another voyage of the submarine Deutschland to the United States are well under way. Freight is being received for this trip. The amount of cargo now ready is larger than had been expected, the Overseas News Agency says. All the members of the crew have expressed readiness to sign for the next voyage.

CAPTURED

Is the Bremen According to Statement of a British Merchant Marine Officer.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The New York City News Association quotes an officer of the British merchant marine, who arrived here Friday aboard the White Star steamship Baltic, as authority for the statement that the German submarine Bremen has been captured by the British and thirty-three of its crew of thirty-five made prisoner. The Bremen, according to the account, was captured in the straits of Dover in a steel net on August 2. Two members of its crew lost their lives.

According to the officer the British government has maintained silence in regard to the capture, as another German trans-Atlantic submarine, the Amerika, was said to be on the way here and it was hoped to capture it also.

STAMP TAX

On Insurance Policies is Struck Out of the Emergency Revenue Bill.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Democrats of the Senate finance committee Friday yielding to protests from all parts of the country struck out of the emergency revenue bill the proposed stamp tax on insurance policies, which proposed a tax of one-half cent on each dollar of premium on all policies, including life insurance.

CONDITION IS CRITICAL.

The condition of William F. Ross, of Bristol, a Civil War veteran, aged 78 years, who is a patient at the Keeler hospital, is very critical. Mr. Ross sustains a paralytic stroke at his home Thursday and a second stroke Tuesday at the hospital.

AGED MAN'S MILLIONS
VANISH TO STRANGERS

Many Unsigned "I. O. U.'s" Are Found but Only \$11.73 in Money in His Home.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Edward W. Morrison, the 80-year-old recluse whose vanished millions are a subject of investigation before Judge Landis in the United States district court, was declared Friday to have lost property valued at \$5,000,000 to a coterie of strange characters within the last twenty years.

Francis J. Houlihan, counsel for Morrison's creditors, declared that unscrupulous lawyers, women and habitués of Chicago's underworld came into the life of the aged man, whose wealth is estimated from \$3,000,000 to \$8,000,000 to obtain his money. He was taken on trips to

DEATH ANGEL

Calls Mrs. Bertha B. Martin, Wife of L. D. Martin, of Monticello Avenue.

Mrs. Bertha B. Martin, aged 23, wife of L. D. Martin, proprietor of the Monticello Cash Grocery, died at 8 o'clock Friday morning at her home, 514 Monticello avenue, following a nine days' illness of pneumonia and peritonitis.

Mrs. Martin was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Snedegar, of Renicks Valley, Greenbrier county, but had made her home here since she was married sixteen months ago. She is survived by her husband, L. D. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Snedegar, of Renicks Valley, her parents, Dennis, Frederick and Karl Snedegar, of Renicks Valley, brothers; Mrs. Dorsey Fordyce, Mrs. Edward Brock, both of this city, and Prudence, Helen and Susie Snedegar, of Renicks Valley, all sisters.

A funeral service will be held at the Martin home at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The Rev. Mr. Slaughter will have charge of the services. The funeral party will leave here at 7 o'clock Saturday morning and go to Renicks Valley, where the body will be taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Snedegar, the deceased woman's parents, where a funeral will be held at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning and the burial will be in the Renicks Valley cemetery.

BURGLARS RANSACK
PEEL TREE STORE

Burglars Ransack Escape with \$50 in Cash and Merchandise Valued at Twice That Amount.

Burglars Thursday night broke into and robbed the general store of W. D. Criss at Peel Tree of \$50 in cash and over \$100 worth of merchandise. Bloodhounds were put on the trail Friday morning but with success it was not known late Friday afternoon. The hounds were secured from Thomas Everson, of the New Fair Grounds addition.

The intruders gained entrance to the store through a second-story window, access to which was gained by the use of a ladder. They went to the first floor, demolished the cash register with some heavy instrument and took the \$50 which was inside. About \$50 worth of pocket knives were taken. Men's hosiery and other articles stolen will probably total \$50, making the total loss in merchandise \$100.

ANOTHER BIG DROP

Is Shown in the Number of New Cases and Deaths in the Plague Epidemic.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis showed another big drop Friday in the number of new cases and deaths reported and health experts were more confident than ever that the disease was being controlled. In the twenty-four hour ending at 10 a. m. there were only twenty-two deaths and ninety-four new cases, the lowest number in a month. Thursday there were thirty-one deaths and 109 new cases.

DAVIS FUNERAL.

Funeral services over the body of C. T. Davis who met a tragic death at Cumberland, Md., last Monday will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Davis, 128 Walnut street. The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, of which the deceased was a member will have charge of the services.

NINE ARE INJURED
IN A GERMAN RAID

Made Across the East and Southeast Coasts of England at An Early Hour.

THREE PERSONS KILLED

Great Excitement is Caused on the Thames Estuary by Approach of Zeppelin.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) LONDON, Aug. 25.—Details of the raid by hostile airships which crossed the east and southeast coasts of England between midnight and 4 o'clock Friday morning as disclosed by the official statement of the war office show that nine persons are reported to have been injured, some mortally. Three persons were killed and several injured by a Zeppelin which dropped a large number of bombs on a town on the southeast coast of England. Several houses were damaged. At another place on the southeast coast many bombs were dropped. One fell into a railway station yard and demolished some railings while another bomb completely wrecked a dairy nearby.

A Central News dispatch says there was great excitement in a town on the Thames Estuary at 1 o'clock Friday morning when news was received of the approach of a Zeppelin. Mist obscured the raider but it could be seen approaching from the coast. After hovering over the town for some time it passed toward the west. Shortly afterward a series of violent explosions shook buildings and lighted the sky.

The people thronged the street calmly watching these operations which lasted half an hour.

POSTAL

Affairs of This State as Just Passed on in the City of Washington.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM) WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Robert Lee Sells, of Charleston, has been recommended for appointment to a cadetship in the United States Naval Academy by Congressman Adam B. Littlepage.

An order to discontinue the post-office at Jeffrey, Boone county, has been rescinded upon request of Congressman Sutherland, and an inspector detailed to examine into the suitability of applicants for postmaster there.

Evidence in the form of affidavits was filed today with the pension commissioner by Mr. Sutherland in support of the application of William T. Anderson, of Millstone, for an increase of pension.

Joseph E. Webb, of Boliver, W. Va., came to Washington yesterday and enlisted in the District guard. He was sent to Camp Ordway, Va., where the local troops have been getting in shape for a long-expected trip to the Mexican border.

ACUTE INDIGESTION

Causes Death of Martin Barnhart Following a Short Illness.

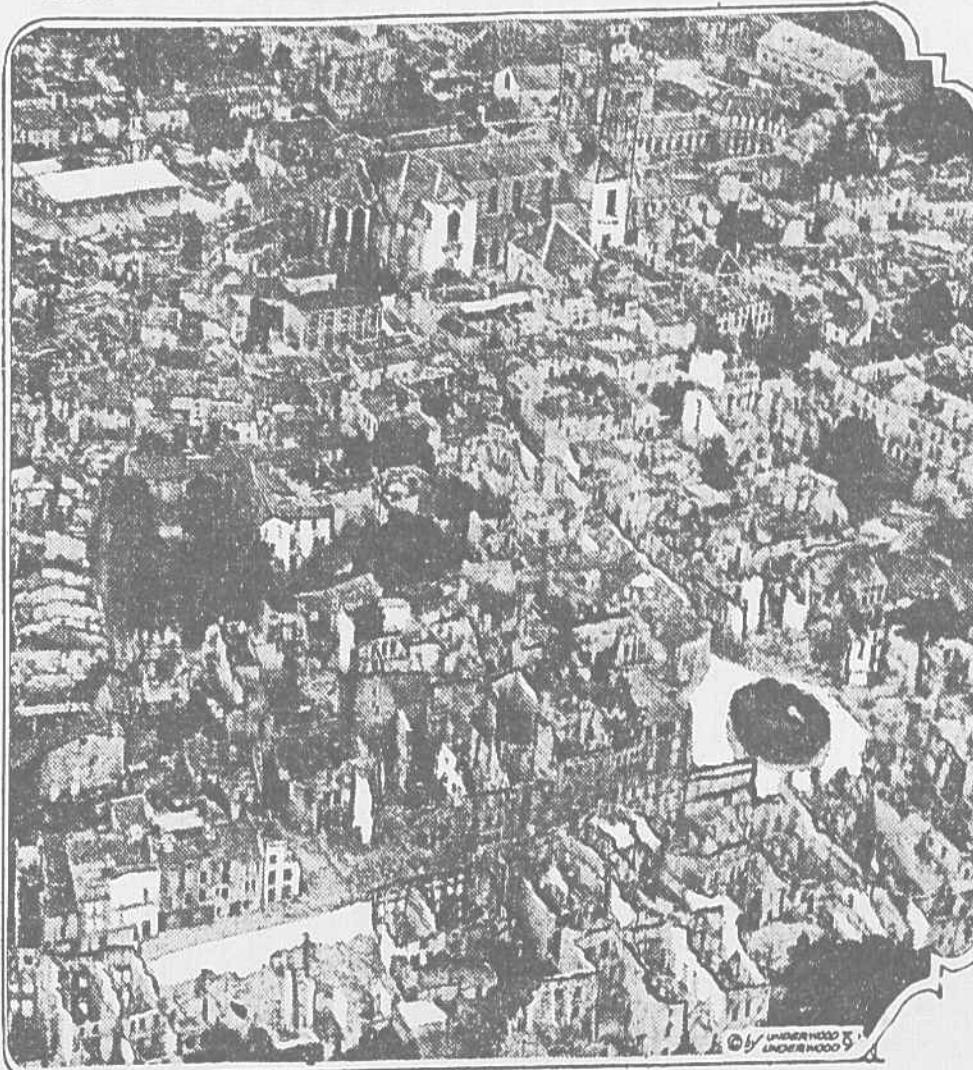
Martin Barnhart, aged 48 years, died at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fannie McDonald at Union Heights, following a short illness of acute indigestion. Mr. Barnhart and Mrs. McDonald were married a number of years ago but after living together a long time domestic troubles arose and they separated. Mrs. Barnhart secured a divorce and married Mr. McDonald. Since the time of their separation Mr. Barnhart had been living in Ohio. About a week ago he had a desire to visit his children and came here to see them for a few days. He arrived here Wednesday night and was taken ill Wednesday night while at the McDonald home visiting his children. He remained there and his former wife took care of him until death relieved his suffering Thursday afternoon. The deceased man is survived by three children, Margaret, Gerald and Okey Barnhart, all residing at Union Heights with their mother, Mrs. McDonald.

The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Warne Undertaking Company's chapel on West Pike street and the burial will be in the Masonic cemetery.

WARRANT DISMISSED.

A warrant charging John Thorn, of Meadowbrook, with violating the prohibition law was dismissed by Magistrate Jackson V. Carter at the close of a hearing held in his court Thursday night. The prosecuting attorney failed to prove the charges made in the warrant. Thorn was arrested several weeks ago when he was mixed up in a free for all fight and a shooting scrape.

VERDUN DEVASTATED BY SHOT AND SHELL FOR FIVE MONTHS



Scarcely a building in Verdun remains intact after the terrific shell-fire of the Germans. The Cathedral has been pierced many times. This old pile dates back to the 11th and 12th centuries, and for a long time stood out as the only building untouched by the German shells. The city is a mass of wreckage and ruins.

SUTHERLAND TO TAKE
UP SEA MAIL HOLD-UP

Will Introduce Resolution Asking for Full Information from Burleson.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Congressman Sutherland has under consideration some form of action to bring the attention of Congress to the matter of the interference on the high seas with the United States mail. It will probably take the form of a resolution of inquiry addressed to the postmaster general asking him to place in possession of the House all he has bearing upon the subject, how long it has been going on, to what extent, what action of an executive nature has been taken to stop it, and information of a like nature.

The interest of Mr. Sutherland in this matter was enlisted by a prominent and wealthy citizen of Clarksburg whose letter made a deep impression upon the West Virginia representative. The high character of the complainant insured prompt interest on the part of Mr. Sutherland, and directed him to at once start a thorough investigation of the question of interference with the mails by foreign countries, especially Great Britain. The result will doubtless be the introduction by Mr. Sutherland of a resolution of inquiry as stated above.

The Clarksburger's letter to Mr. Sutherland which has set him to work on this matter, says in part: "Dear Sir: For a long while I have watched with great interest the manner in which our foreign mail problem has been handled by the present administration. What puzzles me is not the fact that the president has for nearly two years permitted England to steal our mail; that would be expected of him from the way he has been favoring them since the beginning of the war, but the fact that the representatives in Congress whom the people send to Washington to look after their interests have done nothing whatever to put a stop to this lawlessness, is what I cannot understand."

"It is generally understood that the United States mail is the most sacred thing in this country and that a man committing murder has a far better chance to go unpunished than the one who tampers with the mail. Why should we be so strict with our own citizens and then permit foreigners to ride our mails and at the same time tell us that if we don't like it we can lump it?"

"Is it not about time for Congress to step in and take a hand in the matter? Is it being neutral to compel one side to do whatever it pleases the president to make them do and then permit the other side to violate every international law in existence?"

"I have, or rather I had a year ago, a good old father and mother living in Germany. I hope and pray to God that they are still living and that they are able to exist through this war; but inasmuch as they are past eighty years of age and as I have been unable to get a letter from them for just one year, I naturally cannot but help being uneasy about them. For years and

GERMANS LOSE HEAVILY
IN BATTLE WITH FRENCH

French and English Advanced Lines Are Now Within Two Miles of Combles.

GERMANS ARE REPULSED

Heavy Shelling of the German Line at Lassigny and Roye Continues.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) PARIS, Aug. 25.—The French gains on the Somme front in the vicinity of Maurepas Thursday were followed by a heavy German counter attack Thursday night. The official report issued Friday says the Germans were repulsed with heavy losses.

The German assault was delivered against hill 121.

Heavy shelling of the German line continues in the region of Lassigny and Roye.

On the Verdun front the Germans attacked Freury in the night but were unsuccessful.

The complete occupation of Maurepas brings the French and the English advanced lines on the Somme within two miles of Combles, the advance on which is greatly aided by this forward movement. Maurepas forms one of the principal supporting points between the Somme and the highway from Albert to Baunome and also was an important strategic base by reason of its situation on a plateau dominating the region toward the south.

The Germans have placed on the line between Hardecourt and Clerly the Fifth division of Bavarian reserves and the First division of the Prussian guard. This guard division is commanded in person by Prince Eitel-Friedrich, second son of the German emperor, and took part in the fighting at Maurepas.

Guilleumont, where the English have made progress, is being defended by the Kaiser Wilhelm II regiment of Wurttemberg.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE
RESUMED ON FRONT.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) PETROGRAD, Aug. 25.—It is announced that the Russians have resumed their advance along the entire Asiatic front. The Turks have evacuated Bilib.

SERBIANS SUCCESSFUL
AGAINST BULGARIANS.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) LONDON, August 25.—Successes against the Bulgarians all along the line of the Serbian front in Macedonia are reported in the Serbian official statement of August 22. The statement says that the Bulgarian center was yielding to the Serbian pressure and that the positions previously designated for Serbian occupation were being seized and held by Serbian troops.

TEUTONS REPULSED
BY CZAR'S SOLDIERS.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) PETROGRAD, Aug. 25.—Austro-German forces before Kovel, in Volhynia, attempted to take the offensive Thursday but the war office report says they were repulsed. Small actions further north in the sector between Vilna and Baranovichi also are recorded in the statement.

RUSSIANS START
A NEW OFFENSIVE.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) PETROGRAD, August 25.—The new offensive movement of the Russians in southern Turkish Armenia is being developed energetically. The war office reported Friday that the Russian troops are continuing the attack west of Lake Van. The recapture of Mush in this district was announced Thursday night.

Miss Ida M. Higley, a city school teacher, is visiting at East Orwell, O.

TO CHECK SOARING.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, has prepared an amendment to the revenue bill intended to check the soaring prices of news print paper. He said Friday he would bring it up in the Senate when certain sections of the bill were reached for debate. Mr. Hitchcock is himself a newspaper publisher.

EMBARGO

Is Placed by the British Government Upon American Table Glassware.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) PITTSBURGH, Aug. 25.—Glass manufacturers in the Pittsburgh district were notified Friday by their London agents that an order in council had been issued placing an embargo upon American table glassware. Shipments leaving the United States before August 18, the cable stated, would be accepted. While the order was made to read ware, of which England buys a considerable quantity in this country, Pittsburgh has always sold a quantity of table glassware in England.

UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Miss Eleanor Rider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Rider, of Broad Oaks, underwent a surgical operation Friday in St. Mary's hospital. She is resting easily and it appears that the operation was successful.

PYTHIAN BODIES ARE
TO MEET NEXT WEEK

In the City of Huntington and a Large Attendance is Anticipated. There.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) HUNTINGTON, August 25.—The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge West Virginia Knights of Pythias and the Grand Temple of Pythian Sisters, will be held here, Wednesday and Thursday, August 30 and 31. Arrangements are being completed for the entertainment of several hundred members of the orders.

Headquarters for the grand lodge will be established in the Hotel Frederick and the sessions will be in the auditorium, while the grand temple will have its headquarters and hold its sessions in the Hotel Huntington.

The rank of page will be exemplified by the Glendale team of Charleston on Wednesday evening, and the parade will take place Thursday afternoon. A ceremonial session of the "D. O. K. K." will be held Thursday evening in the Hippodrome theater.

Reports of the officers will disclose that during the fiscal year ended June 30 last, West Virginia lodges have gained 1,686 members, bringing the total membership to 22,027. Eleven new lodges were instituted. According to a statement by the grand keeper of records and seal the West Virginia grand lodge leads in Pythian knighthood. For the past biennial term its gain in new members was 4,688, with Pennsylvania ranking second and Ohio third.

Officers of the grand lodge and Past grand chancellor, J. B. Arbuckle; grand chancellor, O. W. West, Auburn; grand scribe, Thomas R. Dille, Morgantown; grand keeper of records and seal, S. B. Montgomery, Kingwood; grand master at arms, James W. Robinson, Clarksburg; grand master of exchequer, W. W. Long, Keyser; grand inner guard, E. W. Bush, Huntington; grand outer guard, W. W. O'right, Buckhannon.

SEVEN NABBED

By Squad of Officers under Charges of Selling Bootleg Whiskey.

State and county officers rounded up seven men under charges of bootlegging Thursday night and had warrants issued against them in Magistrate W. E. Starcher's court, where they will have trials, or hearings, next Monday afternoon. They are Sweater Anderson, Harry Anglin, alias Spider Riley; Sidney Rymer, Butcher Clark, alias H. F. Clark; William Post, Thomas Waldo and Harvey Modispaugh.

Anderson, Anglin, Post and Waldo later furnished bond and were released. The others remained in jail in default.

COURT WILL ADJOURN.

The county court will adjourn its June term at the end of today.